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Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the Applicant requests consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement.

PART I: Compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97

This Informational Disclosure Statement has been filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits in the above-identified case.

No fee or certification is required.

PART II: Additional Information

The Applicant hereby makes the following additional information of record in the above-identified application.

The above-identified U.S. application is a continuation-in-parts of US 09/903,973, filed July 12, 2001, which claims priority to application Serial No. US 60/273,136. If the Examiner has not had the benefit of review of the file history of US 09/903,973, then the Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner contact the undersigned, who will provide a copy of the same.

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The Applicant would like to bring to the Examiner's attention the following copending applications that may contain subject matter related to this application:

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PART III: Remarks

The Applicant hereby makes of record in the above-identified application the information listed on the attached forms PTO/SB/08A. The order of presentation of the references should not be construed as an indication of the importance of the references. Documents cited on the attached forms PTO/SB/08A are enclosed unless otherwise indicated. It is respectfully requested that:

- 1. The Examiner consider completely the cited information, along with any other information, in reaching a determination concerning the patentability of the present claims;
- 2. The enclosed forms PTO/SB/08A be signed by the Examiner to evidence that the cited information has been fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application;
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Notwithstanding any statement by the Applicant, the Applicant urges the Examiner to form his own conclusion regarding the relevance of the cited information. An early and favorable action is hereby requested.

If any fees are required, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0463.

Respectfully submitted,

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